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MRS. BENS

Has Returned From the Land of Gold and Hardships.

SOME INTERESTING READING.

The steamer Bertha arrived at San Francisco, July 25, from St. Michael with 97 passengers and about \$1,000,000 in gold. The largest amount brought down by one person is \$75,000. The purser says there is wealth in the Cape Nome district.

Details of the loss of the Bens expedition are told by passengers. Out of a party of 17 people who left Port Townsend June 11, 1898, for Kotzebue Sound to prospect for gold only one survives, and that is Mrs. W. H. Bens, of Clay City, Ky. For twelve weeks she watched over her sick husband with no one to aid her, and when he died she was left alone in the wilderness. After walking nine miles she found a cabin in which three fishermen were wintering. She became sick of scurvy, but was tenderly cared for and finally reached St. Michael, and took passage for San Francisco on the Bertha.

It was not until Mrs. Bens reached Mulat, on her way South, that she heard that the members of the party which had been left behind on the steamer Elk had all died during the winter and spring from scurvy, and that all had been buried on a small island. These unfortunate were Capt. Smith, First Mate Frank Johnson, East, a young man from Port Townsend, John Morrison, Duluth; John Johnson, Johnson House, Seattle; James Hutton, E. Cowder, Bay City, Mich.; Daniel McCull, Illinois; Capt. Hubbard, and six men from the steamer Eckert.

MRS. BENS' STORY.

Mrs. Bens told of her terrible experience in pages choked with emotion. "We landed in Seattle in October, 1897, from the East, and after building a little boat named Elk No. 1, started for Kotzebue, reaching there July 14, 1898. We anchored several miles up the Selkirk river. In August Andrew Moore, Frank Bowen, Andrew Laird, Noble and three other went back, their prospecting having shown little or nothing. Dr. Better, of Trenton, N. J., then joined the party, and with others, remained on the vessel during the winter. Of their sad fate I have only been recently told. Mr. Bens built a boat and he and I went some eighty miles up the Tazewick river in search of gold. Here we found seven men, including Capt. Hubbard, from the steamer Eckert. We erected a cabin and Mr. Bens went back to the Elk for provisions. He was caught in a storm, and for sixty hours was without food and shelter. This led to the sickness which caused

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FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS.

A Trip to Olive Hill, Ashland and Huntington.

We are Democrats and zealously advocate expansion—the expansion of the subscription list and job work from the ADVOCATE PUBLISHING CO.'s office.

OLIVE HILL.

Thursday morning July 20 Trimble started east and the first stop was made at Olive Hill fifty miles away. The mercantile business of the town is carried on by eight firms: L. C. Wilson, C. V. Zimmerman, S. White, J. P. Zimmerman, U. S. G. Tabor, N. D. Tabor, Dr. Hudgins and Mr. Straus, all of whom handle general merchandise except Dr. Hudgins who keeps a drug store. There are four doctors: Hudgins, McCleese, Robbins and Armstrong who relieve the physical distresses of the people. There are four churches: Two Methodist, Christian and Presbyterian. A resident in commenting on the people said there were in the town the Lord's Poor, the Devil's Poor and Poor Devils. A school building costing \$1,770 is now being constructed. We walked to see the fire clay works which is quite an industry. Elwood Hefflin formerly of this county was not at home when we went to see him. The health of the community is good. Dr. Jno. L. Robbins does not let many people pass by at meal times. He makes home folks of his guest and with him we had dinner. He was reared at Little Rock in Bourbon county, his daughter Mrs. James Martin lives near Carlisle. Noticing a grand-father's clock we were informed that its machinery was of wood and that it was 135 years old. A family relic was a spinning wheel made in 1812. C. M. Erwin and R. H. Paynter are the lawyers of the town. There are three preachers, two of whom are the Zimmerman merchants.

Carter county has two newspapers Carter County Bugle and Carter County Tribune, printed at Grayson; we met Frank Prater of Grayson who also subscribed for the ADVOCATE. The lumber industry is quite an industry in Eastern Kentucky.

HUNTINGTON.

Enroute to Huntington we met W. M. Steele, of Lockhart, Texas who with his wife and daughter was enroute to a Virginia resort. He is a cotton planter and said that cotton raising is the chief industry in that section, that the planters raise but little corn or pork etc. He was interested in hearing a report of Kentucky's crops and he had heard of the Louisville Convention. We called at the Herald office and found the doors closed at 5:10. Later, by accident we gained entrance to the Advertiser office. These with some stores close at 5 o'clock, other stores at 6 o'clock. The town is one of magnificent distances and is quite attractive.

ASHLAND.

A 6:15 we boarded the "shuttle train" for Ashland. At night we visited the steel plant and rod mills, witnessed the blowing process by which the dross is taken from 4½ tons of molten iron, converting it into steel. There were showers of fire, a concentration of several Fourth of July displays. We followed the operation until the product was in wire ready for shipment. We can not go into details but will advise our readers if they want to learn a few things and get a foretaste of what hell will be to go and see a steel plant in operation. The cheapest laborers get \$1. per day and the scale varies to \$3. The company pays all doctor bills and allows half wages for time lost by accidents. The workmen pay an insurance

assessment of forty cents per month. Labor is in demand and the town is prosperous while the factories run. Did not visit the nail factories or furnaces.

Called on Joe Nathan, the Phipps C. C. Freeman and Hugh Boardman formerly of this city. Hugh was not in. Ashland has only one paper, the Ashland Daily News and it does not send out a weekly. The town has a fine electric plant and electric cars that remind one of a city. We met the officials of the Merchants National Bank of which S. W. Hager, Democratic nominee for Treasurer is president. He kindly showed us through the Christian church building, which is quite attractive. The Mt. Sterling church assisted in erecting the edifice. The various departments of church work are progressing lively. We did not have time to visit Clydesdale Park the pleasure ground of the town. We much enjoyed the association and conversation with S. W. Hager. The political situation received attention but the writer is not a reporter. W. J. Henry formerly of Morehead Normal school is bookkeeper for Crump & Fields, wholesale grocers. We called on several friends.

MOREHEAD.

At 1:30 we boarded the train for Morehead, our next stop, where we spent the night. Attended prayer meeting at the Baptist church. Capt. Bally formerly a C. & O. conductor is very sick at Haine's Hotel. To him we endeavored to speak comforting words. Brick work on the new Court House progresses, walls about a half story high.

While J. S. Head, Jr., the popular Cashier of the Bank of Morehead was at Burgin his place was filled by Wm. S. Hopper who is assistant cashier of the bank at Burgin. The Teacher's Institute will soon convene here, a report of which will appear in the ADVOCATE. Every teacher in the county should be enrolled on our subscription list. As the train pulled out of Morehead a stranger remarked to his daughters "that within two or three years at least fifty men had been killed along here in these streets." The writer interviewed the stranger informed him of his mistake, told of the great change which had been wrought in the town and of the good that is being done. He would not let such a misrepresentation go uncorrected. The stranger expressed thanks and the train sped along.

OLYMPIA.

We paid our respects to the business men. Mr. Bishop of the House Run Iron Co. is an interesting talker. He showed us an iron plate 17x20½ inches unearthed a few years ago on which are the words "Bourbon Furnace 1794." On the train we learned that natural gas had recently appeared with considerable flow in a well belonging to Judge Sam Greene at Ibex, Elliott county.

Cheap Home-seekers' Excursions.

On August 14 and 15th, September 5th and 19th, October 3rd and 17th, the Missouri Pacific Railway and Mountain Route, will have on sale at St. Louis round trip home-seekers' excursion tickets to points in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Arizona, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Idaho (excepting that excursion tickets will not be sold to Texas points for the excursions of October 3rd and 17th) at rate of one fare plus \$2.00, bearing final return limit of twenty-one days from date of sale. Stop-overs allowed on going trip, fifteen days transit limit. For land pamphlets, rates and other information address:

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PERTINENT

Advice to the Farmer: From the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Suggests That the Farmers Organize.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 10, 1899.

A recent meeting of the Advisory Board of this Bureau authorized the employment of lecturers to visit the various counties of the State for the purpose of Organizing Agricultural Societies or Farmers Clubs.

Agriculture, like any other occupation, depends for success upon the adoption of such methods as will produce the greatest possible return for the labor expended. This fact is recognized by all lines of trade in the formation of societies to study the conditions and devise ways and means of decreasing the cost of production, which is but another expression for increasing profit.

The farmers of Kentucky suffer a loss of many thousands of dollars annually through failure to realize the importance of doing thoroughly what is done and by neglecting the many "small things" that go so far towards adding to the income of a progressive farmer. I there any good reason why the farmers of each county should not organize a Farmers Club, where they, their wives, sons and daughters would meet, say monthly, for an interchange of ideas on the best means of doing the many things to be done on the farm? Can anyone doubt that we would each learn something from the other? No oratorical efforts should be attempted or expected, but after his own fashion every farmer who is interested in his work should be willing to give his views on the subject under discussion, and it he has no views, there is greater need for him to attend and listen to the views of others. Farmers, more than any other class are interested in good roads, and the societies could do much to give form and force to the prevailing sentiment in favor of a better highway system.

Faithfully yours,

LUCAS MOORE,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

BLACKBURN

Chosen Chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee.

GETS DOWN TO HIS WORK.

Senator Goebel, H. J. Breckenridge S. W. Hager, Cripps Beckham, and I. B. Nall, candidates on the Democratic ticket, met at Frankfort, on Tuesday, for a conference with Senator Blackburn and a sub-committee of the State Central Committee, to decide on the plan for the campaign.

After hearing remarks from the candidates, Senator Blackburn was selected Chairman of the Campaign Committee and two members of the Campaign Committee, from each Congressional district, will be named by Senator Blackburn with the advice of the candidates. It is said these selections have been made, but will not be made public at present. Active work has already been begun by the Campaign Committee.

The Palace.

The Palace Hotel, Sixth and Vine, Cincinnati, is a popular resort. The rates are \$2 to \$3 per day, American plan, and \$1 up, European plan. The fare is good, and prompt attention is given the guests. Remember the Palace when in the city.

A Very Fine Rain.

On Friday forenoon and afternoon this section was blessed with a very fine rain. It did not extend as far as Winchester. Much of Clarke and Fayette counties are in need of rain.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

FOR GOVERNOR..... WILLIAM GOEBEL,
OF Kenton County.
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR..... J. C. W. BICKHAM,
OF Boone County.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL..... ROBERT J. BIRD KIRKING,
OF Boone County.
FOR AUDITOR..... G. C. C. CULTER,
OF Boone County.
FOR TREASURER..... S. W. HAGER,
OF Boyd County.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE..... C. B. HILL,
OF Clark County.
FOR SUP. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION..... H. V. MCKENNEY,
OF Lexington County.
FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE..... L. B. SALL,
OF Jefferson County.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

FOR LEGISLATURE..... J. N. GREENE,
OF Montgomery County.
FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER, 2d District..... COL. A. W. HAMILTON,
OF Montgomery County.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

FIRST WARD..... W. R. THOMPSON,
C. H. BRYAN.
SECOND WARD..... T. H. EASTIN,
W. A. DELAVAN.
FOURTH WARD..... GEO. E. COLEMAN,
CHAS. K. OLDFHAM.

The Republican candidate for Governor, Mr. Taylor, denies that he said Governor Bradley had promised him to reassemble the legislature for the purpose of repealing the Goebel election law.

Those Democrats so conscientious that they can not support the present Democratic ticket, and who are looking for a place where they can vote righteously, might consider the bid the Populists are making for their support. In fact it seems to us they have gone to the trouble and expense to fix up and care for them. This party confirms the disaffected Democracy on the question of bad treatment at the Louisville convention. They talk about bossism, and reminded us very much of that fellow who is always talking of town cliques, of the green spots of the Sahara, of ghosts, etc. Yet they talk very nicely, using good English, as they appeal to the passions of defeated Democrats. The fact is this party can do as well in accomplishing the ends of the anti's as any other organization existing or to be created. There may be some doctrines not very palatable, but what is that to a people who are striving for the destruction of a party they have loved long and by which many of their number have been honored.

WATER WORKS

The business people of Mt. Sterling realize the need of water works for the prosperity of the town, and all people are decidedly of the opinion that it is an absolute necessity for fire protection. During the recent dry spell had a fire broke out in the business part of the city, our water supply would soon have become exhausted. Shall we wait for the city to burn down before people fully realize the necessity of water? We would urge the Council to lay the matter before the voters of this city. Let them again pass on the question so that if the required majority should answer in favor of it, a plant could be constructed. We are looking out for the interests of the city and we know that such an enterprise would be money wisely invested.

A SUGGESTION.

Hon. John Young Brown wants to be Governor of Kentucky mighty bad. He had his claims before the people, in a way, prior to the Louisville Convention. During the session of the convention he posed as a dark horse and even suggested to the Kenton County candidate the proper time to step out of the way and let him Brown have a showing. The party did not want him prior to the Convention for by their action they said so and during the Convention the representatives of Democracy did not want him for they turned their backs upon him, and now a handful of disaffected Democrats who are looking around through their "holier than thou" eyes for a candidate are met with the same irrepressible standing candidate who says "name me." Of course when Mr. Brown becomes a candidate thus, he becomes a bolter and in order that he may make as strong a race as possible, drawing alike from Democrats and Republicans we would suggest that the irrepressible John D. White, of Eleventh District notoriety be added as his running mate. By this means it is possible that the twin might take away from the two parties at least 5000 voters. We offer this as a mere suggestion.

RAILROADS.

Of the railroad enterprise of which we spoke last week the people are becoming interested. Already some of them along the proposed line have given the right of way; some have made subscriptions and others have indicated that they would. A road constructed from here to a point of connection with the L. & E. Railroad between Clay City and L. & E. Junction would at once create competition which would be a saving in freight to the farmer and the business men in the city of more than one-half of what they now pay, and this in a few years would more than aggregate the amount of money asked for in bonds from the people of this county. It is therefore a good investment and our people will not be slow to see it. With this decreased freight rate our people could meet any competition and business would therefore be greatly increased. We would be glad for this matter to be settled at once that the construction of the road may be begun and rushed to speedy completion.

The Cincinnati Enquirer with its systematic methods of gathering news is authority that not one Democratic paper in Kentucky favors anti Goebelsm or the candidacy of Hon. John Young Brown. Such a fact is a positive indication of the feeling of Kentucky Democrats. We therefore conclude and the conclusion is justifiable that Kentucky notwithstanding some disaffection will stand in line with Democracy. It is true that we hear much in regard to dissatisfaction but it is only this kind that is reported at all. For instance, the report went out from Winchester that 300 voters protested against the Louisville Convention. Less than one-third of that number actually participated in the said indignation meeting. Such a meeting with such leaders could be called after most any State Convention and this but indicates the opposition to Mr. Goebel in Clark county as being very weak. Again, in the city of Lexington, Fayette county holds what is purported to be an indignation meeting, this also showed the weakness of anti Goebel following for there were only 125 persons, including Democrats, Republicans and other people from other organizations and this too out of a population in a city alone of more than 40,000, where the press of the city is Republican or mugwump. The indications are therefore as we read it growing brighter each day for the Democratic nominees and it would not astonish us if Goebel polled the largest Democratic vote in years.

The Republicans have selected their campaign committee and are now ready for the State campaign. Those selected were State Treasurer Geo. W. Long, Congressman Sam J. Pugh and Mr. James F. Buckner, Secretary of the Louisville Board of Trade.

The Democratic campaign will be opened on August 12 at Mayfield, Ky., by Wm. Goebel and J. C. Blackburn.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. J. M. Adams, of Rothwell, is holding a meeting at Mountain Spring in Estill county.

The annual meeting at Hawkins Branch, in Menefee, will begin on Friday before the second Sunday in September.

Uncle Joe Hopper closed a meeting at Rice Horse Chapel with twenty-five confessions, says the Lexington Gazette. Five joined the Christian Church, four the Presbyterian, nine the Baptist, three the Episcopal, and three the Methodist. Several will join the Catholic Church by confirmation.

According to figures given by the Methodist Christian Advocate, of New York, the Northern Methodist increased 31,112 during the year, while the Southern Methodist decreased 9,000. The Baptists made the largest increase, 38,189. The Cumberland Presbyterians gained 4,983 and the Southern Presbyterians 5,381.

The Bracklin Association will hold its 100th annual meeting with the church at Canfield beginning tomorrow. The Baptist Church here will be represented by Rev. W. J. Bolin, T. G. Denton, Dr. W. R. Thompson, W. R. Nunnally, Dr. W. H. Hedden, Mrs. F. B. Thompson, Mrs. T. G. Denton and Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas. Miss Mattie Donohue will represent the women's work. Misses Annie Laura and Elizabeth Drake and Emily Nesbitt will attend as visitors.

Rev. H. D. Clark will preach at the union service on Sunday night at the Baptist church.

The Missionary conventions of the Christian church will meet at Shelbyville, beginning on next Monday evening and closing on Thursday evening.

Rev. D. W. Robertson, pastor of the Grassy Lick Methodist church, preached for the Methodist beginning tomorrow at this city last Sunday morning. Those fortunate to hear him were delighted.

Rev. W. J. Bolin preached the union sermon at the Methodist church Sunday evening and gave to his cultured congregation grand and helpful meditations clothed in beautiful language. No man can hear this gifted preacher without being benefited.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of Parks' Hill Campmeeting will be held Thursday, August 3. Rev. W. T. Boling, whom our people remember so well, will be in charge. Rev. G. W. Briggs, D. D. will preach Saturday and Sunday, the 5th and 6th. His sermons on Imperialism and Expansion are highly spoken of, and they will be delivered Sunday the 6th. Rev. J. C. Milroy, Sumner, Mass., Talferro and W. T. Boling will preach during the week, and on the 11th, 12th and 13th Rev. George R. Stewart, the great evangelist and temperance lecturer, will preach.

Rev. J. K. Nunnally, of Georgetown, preached to the Baptist congregation of this city Sunday morning. Our people are very fond of Mr. Nunnally who always gives them the gospel.

Rev. Buckner and Hatt on yesterday returned from a two week's meeting at Oak Grove church in Carter county. There were 31 confessions and 10 received otherwise.

Everything now for the Old Fellows Excursion at RANSHITT & PITMAN.

Last Day.

Dr. Goldstein announces that Saturday is positively his last day in Mt. Sterling, and persons who with their eyes properly fitted with a good pair of glasses should see him at once. He has fitted many of our best citizens with glasses and it may be a long time before the people of Mt. Sterling will have an opportunity to consult a man who stands as high as Dr. Goldstein in his profession. Examination and consultation free, at the New Central Hotel parlors.

Visit C. F. Keene, the grocer, before preparing your lunch for the outing.

If there are 25 dissatisfied Democrats to the county there would be in all 2,975 Democrats to vote for John Young Brown and others. Then say there are 50 to the county; there would be only 5,950 dissatisfied, and if 100 to the county there would only be 11,900 to vote against Goebel. There is not near this, but if there was Goebel could arrange to do without them and be elected by a handsome majority.

HORSE AND TRAC.

Kingmond went back to his home, Portsmouth, N. H., from Detroit.

Charles Derby has two more in the 2:15 list, Owyhee 2:13 and Derby Lass 2:14.

Baron Wilkes has two more trotters in the 2:15 list.

Jack Curry's pacer George C. Eastin is a brother to Split Silk 2:03, but has yet to win a place among such foals of Noble Etilcoat as Noble Wilton, Lennane and the Bourbon Wilkes mare, as a 2:10 horse.

At Detroit, thirteen horses scored for the world in the 2:15 list, and Chas. Gamble, driver and driver of Hazel Ridge, being assigned the famous unlucky number, refused it. He was given No. 14 and road to victory wearing it, Hazel Ridge winning a fine race in fast time.

Merriment 2:13, is the second village Farm trotter to take a record below 2:15 in its maiden start of the year. She is four years old, and by Mambrino King, dam Minnie Chimes by Chimes; second dam Mary Weston by Mohican; third dam Merry Lass 2:40 by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Dick Curri's won the 2:14 pace at Cleveland with the Maid, taking a record of 2:06, a new mark for 4-year old mares.

Jack Curry has been quite successful this season with the stallion Surpol. He has won the races without losing a heat, and his record is 2:10. Mr. Curry and Surpol in his stable here last winter.

At Cleveland, in the 2:04 pace Searchlight had to go in 2:03 to beat Anacoda. It was also a new record for the track, as the fastest mile before on the track was 2:03.

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HAD A GOEBEL MEETING.

Matieles Phillips, July 30, 1899.

A big goebel meeting at Admiral Jones head quarters in which some of the most prominent goebel leaders met and discussed the bolting democrats' perversion in a statesman like manner, a mong the gathering of politicians were Senator Ben Frisby, ex-Senator Joseph Swartz, Comodore John G. Shomsk, Secretary Fitzgerald and the honorable James Thomas of Higginsville, Missouri. Mr. Thomas made quite a speech on the present outlook a mong the bolters, which will probably bring some of the matieles bolters back to their punching all rite by the 1st of November. Mr. Thomas said in his speech that he had started out as a bolter and had made up his mind to never support Senator goebel, but after a consultation with the summer coon he has changed his mind and will help the summer coon to stump the matieles Phillips for the goebel ticket. Admiral Phillips said he will all to take a seat in the goebel fold wagon. The summer coon is clipping up all of the short bolters with blue ribbon; he says that will land the most of them all rite when a man bolts the regular nominee of his party because every body else don't see with his eyes, are generally summer men, and there is nothing better to doctor them with than blue ribbon. It all ways landed the summer at the rite place when he got to doctoring in politics. So I think you had better come back in the goebel fold or the woolsie mil gooble you up again this fall. Sum of our high toned bolters would come home all rite if he could see a little piece of pyc set a side for his special beauty, but we can't have pyc every noid how ever we will have ginger expunction a month and a nip of blue ribbon every day providing 10-15 in site.

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Is a deceptive disease—thousands have it and don't know it. If you want quick results you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney trouble.

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All In.

At the Am. A. R. Co. on Saturday as Capt. Jack Stewart in an article said, "All in" in the cover of a hard barrel slipped and "all" of Jack went in—only one leg. Then the boys had the laugh on him.

Let week Newt Burch and Thomas Thomas sold in Louisville 10 hinds of obeson at an average of \$11.22.

A Fatal Accident to a Prominent Man.

Nathan B. Day, of Frozen Ore K. Breathitt county, is a prosperous and influential farmer, merchant and lumberman. On Wednesday a fly-wheel of his steammill burst, part of it hitting him. His arm was badly crushed and some ribs broken.

N. H. Trimble, of this city, received a telegram on Saturday saying that Dr. Day died on Friday night, July 28, 1899. Thus Breathitt county loses one of her best and most influential citizens. He had served his county as Judge of the County Court and School Superintendent for two terms. His brothers are Taylor Day, of Hazel Green, Floyd, of Jackson, John, of Winchester, and William, of Frozen Creek. He is the father of Walter Day, Republican nominee for State Treasurer.

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption" presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. There is no such thing as inherited consumption. There may be local weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in the weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have "weak chests" or "weak lungs." They are not forcederilized victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and build up a strong body. The answer to this need is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off and weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given up by the doctors, emaciated, bleeding at the lungs, with obstinate, lingering cough, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

Ucceda Bivette and Jinger Wayfar received yesterday.

BASSETT & PITMAN.

Who Is To Blame?

Comment has been made that too many poor straps of barrel hoops, punk, general rubbish, and even weeds are also on the streets. The heavy rain on Friday somewhat relieved the situation. It business men at all hours of the day dump trash in the street, the street commissioner will have a hard time. Citizens to make streets attractive.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Resigned.

El Booth has resigned as Deputy Warden of the Penitentiary. His successor was to be named by the Prison Commission. J. D. Puck of this city, a candidate for the Ward No. 1, John L. Co. of our brightest and best young men, and is the man for the place.

The body of Robert G. Ingersoll, weighing 215 pounds, was reduced to two pounds of nearly air. The body died in the night-robe in which he died was committed to the flames, so says a dispatch.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LEVEE.

J. W. Baker still continues very low.

We have been having a bonnifull supply of rain.

Herbert Hefflin bought a sow and pigs of Asa Kidd for \$15.

Dr. J. F. Lockhart and wife, of Kiddville, have been visiting friends and relatives at Hazel the past few days.

T. W. Barrow sold a cow and calf to Miss Mallesie Garrett for \$42; also to Joe O'Rear his hoga at \$3 cents lb.

G. P. Douglass has been very low the past few days, but is some better at present.

W. H. Hefflin delivered their lambs to Green & Lyman last week. Twenty-one head averaged 77 pounds per head.

TANNER'S STORE.

On Friday Mrs. Wm. Sudduth fell at her home and broke an arm.

Miss Calhoun, of Oxford, Ohio, was in our midst last week soliciting for a college.

No good rain recently. Tobacco and corn are being out short.

J. B. Gay, for three days, has been quite sick, but is now improving.

Clarence Muir is very sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Ida Miller Tanner has returned from a visit to Woodford county.

Mrs. Joseph A. Tanner entertained a house party from Midway for two weeks. The young people have gone home.

ROTHWELL.

On Thursday, Trimble, of the Advocate was at Rothwell and neighborhood, expanding—the list of subscribers. Crops appeared to be backward. The health of the community is good. There is considerable activity in the lumber and the trade. The Public School is taught by the daughter of A. J. Ringo. We had a pleasant call and rest at the home of S. Lomom Ringo and wife. He is now in his 8th year. His eyes are somewhat dim, thus depriving him of much pleasure from reading. As we converse with aged and infirm men and women we think of that renewed vigor and life eternal which is attributable through faith in the Christ after the mingled joys and sorrows, sunshine and shadows, of this life are past. According to the observation of A. J. Ringo, Meusele county will pole a big vote for the Democratic ticket headed by Wm. Goebel. Our call at George Down's and the announcement for dinner were pleasing coincident. As Mr. Down was not accordingly, anxious to plow and being generous he kindly granted us the use of his horse for a tour up the creek. Our calls are usually short as we have many people to see.

The first call was at N. A. Williams' then beyond. On Court Day Jno. Helton will have a span of bay mares for sale. We had heard that J. D. Crisp was sick. We had met him in the fall of '96, so went to see him for a few minutes. He was unable to work for the past eight months but hopes to be out again.

Expressing words of Christian hope and assurance we rode on.

The Clay and Bridges tramway will soon be finished to the railroad, thus giving an outlet to their valuable timber. Many men find employment by various companies "in the woods" and there appears to be no excuse for idleness. Returning we coded off at Mr. Down's and took the train for town. We observed that the train crew is very accommodating; they will stop anywhere where for a horse or cow to get off the track and a passenger to get on or off the train.

Buried in a Chair.

At Pawling, N. Y., Mrs. Geo. S. Norton, wife of a well-to-do contractor, was buried last week sitting in a rocking chair, which she requested should accompany her to the grave.

It was not alone her attachment to the chair that prompted her to make this strange request. She was a large and stout woman and had a dread of being crushed in an ordinary coffin.

I. N. Phipps has purchased the Jas. Kash property on Grassy Lick pike, eight acres, of Col. Wm. Hurst, for \$1,500 cash, and will very soon begin the erection of a handsome modern residence.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

At the residence of Mrs. Fannie Deese on Wednesday evening, her granddaughter, Miss Mary Wood, gave a dance to her young friends. Delightful refreshments were served, and the evening was pleasantly passed.

Little Miss Hazel O'Rear, daughter of Judge O'Rear, celebrated her fifth birthday on July 25, by giving a birthday party to her little friends. A nice lunch was served. Sixty little ones were present. She received many nice presents.

Miss Nellie Tipton entertained beautifully at her country home last Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Christian, of Chilburg.

Get your pocketbook full, for everybody will be wanting to give a bridal present. Announcement later.

Dr. Daniel's Veterinary Colic Cure is an infallible cure. Try it. For sale at Kennedy's.

Change of Firm.

Mr. R. C. Lloyd on Monday sold his stock of drugs to Robert H. White & Co., and the business will be continued at the same stand in the Odd Fellows' Building. Stock will be enlarged. Mr. White, who has been with W. S. Lloyd for twelve years past and received his education at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and passed before the State Board of Pharmacy, will leave charge. Mr. Thomas Goodwin will be his clerk. Mr. White expects to make this one of the most extensive stocks in the city. His experience and push leads us to believe he will command a large patronage.

We handle choice meats.

C. F. KESSE.

Off For An Outing.

Tomorrow morning everybody and the cook will be off for a day's outing at Natural Bridge and Toront.

A great day it will be.

The Odd Fellows are completing arrangements and on tomorrow morning at 6.55 everything will be in readiness, and a great crowd will move toward these picturesque places. We are glad to see the people so much interested and know they will have a most enjoyable time.

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School Items.

Teachers are requested to call at our office for registers, blanks, etc., before they begin teaching in order that they may know what is required and how to facilitate matters.

The Institute will be held in the week beginning August 21. Prof. Ratney, of Carlisle, will conduct it. All teachers holding certificates will, according to the school law, be required to attend the full time. All interested in education are invited to be present.

Our final examination this year will be held the third Friday and Saturday of August.

MARY G. ANDERSON, County Superintendent.

At Home.

The Guthrie Clothing Company is now at home in their new quarters, northwest corner of Main and Mayville streets, with their complete line of clothing, etc. This storehouse, the property of T. G. Julian, has been put in handsome condition and is now one of the prettiest storehouses in the State. It will be pleasant to do business there on account of the light. The entire front is glass and will be dressed in the attractions for each day. The proprietors advise us that their purchases are large and of the latest styles and that this will be a strictly up-to-date store. They will contend for an increase in patronage.

What of It?

At Winchester fourteen teachers started in the examination. Three out before finishing. Of the remainder two were granted first-class certificates, two second-class and one third-class. Several others would have received a third-class, but they had held a third-class certificate before and the law prohibits the granting of a third-class certificate more than once, to the same person.

Seed Wheat

55c to \$2 per bushel.

Mt. Sterling Commission Co.

Pine Tobacco Sale.

On Wednesday, in Louisville, F. G. Allen, of Shelby county, sold 11 hds. of fine burley, lost and lugs. The three best sold for \$17.75 per hundred the balance at \$10 to \$13.75, averaging \$15.47.

Dr. Goldstein

Will Remain Until Saturday, Can be Consulted at New Central Hotel.



It is my specialty to fit glasses in such a manner that they relieve the eye-strain perfectly, fitting the eye with spectacles that you can see with ease and comfort, thus preserving the eye. In examining the eye only the latest improved methods and instruments are used.

Physicians especially are invited to call and investigate my methods of correcting errors of refraction. Many cases of headache, neuralgia, nervousness, irritability, insomnia, vertigo, nervous prostration and the resulting stupidity of children are often due to defective vision caused by an abnormal curvature of the cornea or crystalline lens or to an irregularity of the refracting media of the eye, and are relieved at once upon the application of the proper glasses. Ninety per cent. of the people over 40 years of age need glasses and 60 per cent. of the 90 need them for distance.

Glasses are not always given to improve eye-sight, but to relieve undue strain; in short, assist nature. Thousands of eyes are ruined annually. Seven persons out of ten have neither eyes alike, and one out of ten has astigmatism; hence the necessity of testing each eye separately. Special attention given to any cases of double vision, which is caused by the refraction of the eye.

Optical science has made rapid advances within the last few years. The correct adaptation of spectacles has become a distinct profession. The optician who thoroughly understands his business, realizes fully that in adjusting glasses for his customers he is treating with a most delicate and precious organ, the slightest error may result seriously, while if he does his work well, he not only gives comfort and ease to his patrons, but in many instances restores sight.

Special care should be taken in selecting the first pair of spectacles, for should it be attempted without the aid of a responsible optician, it is the most important that the lenses should be accurately centered and of the best quality, and the frames so made that the wearer looks directly through the center. Glasses nicely fitted to the face become an ornament as well as a necessity.



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THE SICK.

Jool Feiler has been sick for several days.

C. H. Petry has been quite sick since Saturday.

John Jackson, jailer of Bath county, is in a dying condition.

Miss Ella Trimble has been sick for a week, and is improving.

J. G. Trimble was confined at home with a sprained back for three days last week.

There is now much sickness among the loggers on Red River near Chalmers Top. Flu is prevalent. Mr. Ledford, a young man, died on Wednesday, and two other members of his family are sick.

One attractive feature of the Advocate for some months has been the very interesting and instructive letters written by Miss Fannie Hinds, now in South Korea, Asia. These appear exclusively in the Advocate. See in this issue one written to R. M. Trimble. Miss Hinds was so much interested when she heard that her letters, which were intended only for the family, were being printed. Her many friends and the thousands of readers of the Advocate have been delighted in reading these very interesting letters. For ourselves and them we thus publicly thank her, and we trust that a deeper interest in Foreign Missions will be created by them. We ask that every reader will call attention to them.

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PERSONAL.

A crowd from here spent Sunday at Olympia Springs.

Miss Annie Hadden, of Covington, is with the family of Dr. Shirley.

Mrs. Ward, of Winchester, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Howe.

Miss Emma Skillman, of North Middletown, was with the Misses Greene on Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Hon, of Bowen, spent a day or so in the city last week with relatives.

Dr. H. L. Judy and wife, of Norwalk, Ohio, are visiting the family of Henry Barnes.

Lawrence Clarke, of Clay City, spent three days at home, returning on yesterday.

Mr. M. F. Orear, of Oxford, Ind., is visiting his mother Mrs. S. Orear, and her relatives.

Miss Ella Prewitt spent from Friday till yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Jackson, at Winchester.

John W. Hazelrigg, of Plum, was in town on Saturday. Rain is needed and crops only medium.

Miss Cora Greene and Mr. John Ogden, of Winchester, were the guests of Miss Edie Wilson on Maysville St. Sunday.

Guy Ratliff and sister, Miss Walter May, of Bath county, visited relatives in this city from Tuesday until Monday.

Messieurs J. W. Ray and Lizzie Prewitt and children, and Messrs. Ross and Mary Seston, are at Old Point Comfort.

Misses Beale and Lula Slack, of Winchester have been the guests of the family of Mr. Green Strother for several days.

Mrs. Charles Lowden and Miss Blanche Moore, of Huntington, W. Va., visited relatives in the city several days last week.

Miss Nellie Hynson, of Covington, arrived Saturday to be the pleasant guest of Mrs. R. R. Whitlitt near Gilead, this county.

Mat C. Clay and daughter Elizabeth will on Saturday accompany Mr. A. L. French, to Cascade Springs, M. Ch., for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Pearl Bruton has returned from a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Matheo Forrest, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

and with Mrs. Ed Dean, at South Bend, Ind.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Buckner attended the Herr-Hunt wedding at Lexington on Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Grubbs on Saturday returned from a stay of five weeks in Virginia. Her music class will begin September 4.

Misses Margaret Jones and Rose May Starratt have returned from a charming visit with Miss Elsie Starratt at Detroit, Mich.

Misses Bert and Lou Castle, of Newburgh, and Miss Henderson, of Cincinnati, will arrive to-night. They will be the guests of Mrs. Judge O'Rear.

On Friday the young ladies composing the house party of Miss Mary Crockett at Sharpburg returned to their homes.

Dr. G. Goldstein left on Saturday for the East. His brother, Dr. R. Goldstein, is in charge of the office at the New Center Hotel.

Misses Rebekah Miller and Louise and Mary Crawford Lloyd left Thursday for a week's stay with friends and relatives at Owingsville.

Mrs. Mollie Shankland spent last week at Stepstone with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Utterback. Mr. Utterback is very ill.

Willie Starratt, who has been in St. Louis for about one and a half years, came home on Sunday for a short visit. His many friends are glad to see him.

Messrs. Clarence Leach, Ernest Myhrle, Morris Evans and Misses Edna Green, Miss Blount and Julia Turley were in Winchester on Sunday.

Judge E. C. O'Rear and Robert H. Winn, of this city, Postmaster L. H. Baker and Mr. Bradford, of Louisville, have gone to Canada for a summer outing. They will do some fishing while there.

Sgt. M. K. Taulbee of the Fifth Cavalry, now stationed at Porto Rico, accompanied by Woodson Taulbee and Samuel Lane, left this morning for Fort Thomas where the latter two will stand examination preparatory to entering the service of Uncle Sam.

Misses Anna Bean, of Winchester, and Lilla Whitlitt, of Park, who have been visiting relatives in the county for the past two weeks, returned to their respective homes Saturday accompanied by Misses Grace Lockridge and Clara Whitlitt.

J. F. Geredon, wife and little daughter, of West Liberty, for ten days have been visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. P. L. McClure, of Little Rock, Bourbon county, and P. M. Hon, of this county. We wished them our pines in operation. He will soon move to his farm near Grass Creek, in Morgan county.

Mr. Elijah Coons and wife and Mr. C. F. Thomas leave today for Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Coons has been in poor health for some time and goes hoping to be restored. Mr. Thomas is associating business with his trip hoping to make it remunerative and also a health benefit, having a throat affliction. Mr. Coons accompanies his wife and does not expect to be away from home more than a month. Mr. Thomas will be absent from three to six months. We hope these good people will be restored speedily and permanently. Mr. Thomas' friends have been grooming him for a position of trust, and while he has never given them any definite encouragement, he will return in time to answer them positively and we hope favorably.

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Look out for political sensations, and buy groceries from C. F. Keene.

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DEATHS.

O'HAIR.

On Tuesday, July 25, 1899, at Greencastle, Ind., James E. M. O'Hair departed this life. He was born in this county on August 16, 1804, and removed to Indiana in about 1835, settling near Greencastle. He was the only uncle of J. G. Trimble, of this city. He raised a large family, and was a prosperous farmer. He was a most excellent man, a zealous member of the Methodist Church.

OLDHAM.

On Friday morning, July 28, at the home of his son, Charles K. Oldham Jr., Charles Kavanaugh Oldham, Sr., in the sixty-fifth year of his age. Mr. Oldham was born in Madison county Sept. 24, 1834. July 31, 1856, he was married to Miss Susan Katharine Duncan, and to them were born six children. Two have gone to their reward, and the mother and four children, William and Mrs. Jerry Broadus, of Madison, Charles and Abner, of this city, survive him. He leaves two sisters here, Mrs. Margaret Chensuit and Mrs. Mary E. Tipton, and two brothers, Mr. Abner Oldham, of Lexington, and his oldest brother, Othell, of Richmond, now about 80 years old. For years Mr. Oldham was an active farmer.

In the war of the States he was a soldier under Gen. John Morgan. Was captured and imprisoned in Ohio where he remained for two years. For a period of years he was Sheriff of Madison county, and later was chief of police of the city of Richmond. For the last few years, in declining health, he had been living with his children. His death was due to Bright's disease.

Mr. Oldham was a man of warm impulses, true to a friend, and for a principle he was willing to give his life, as was illustrated when he joined in with the Confederacy.

For years he had been a member of the Christian church, and on Saturday morning his funeral was conducted at the home of his son where he died, by Revs. D. D. Clark and J. W. Mitchell, and his remains were taken to Richmond for burial.

We have been with Mr. Oldham when to others life would have been a burden, but from his almost innumerable store of anecdotes he would entertain by the hour. He was remarkable in patience and endurance. He knew well the end was fast approaching and became resigned to the inevitable. His last words were to his wife and children, giving the benefit of his long experience and advising them regarding their future here and hereafter.

It is ever thus, as the wheels of time move rapidly on the life of another citizen has ceased to be. Peace to his ashes.

HUGHES.

Mrs. Sellie Hughes, sister of Jesse Fishback, died at her home near Eldridge, and was buried at North Middletown on Friday. She leaves an only child, John W. Hughes. She was well known and beloved in her neighborhood.

CRUMPTON.

The many friends of Rev. W. B. Crumpton will sympathize with him in the loss of his wife which occurred from typhoid fever on July 22nd, at her home in Georgetown. Mrs. Crumpton was one of the best of women and by her death the husband and children have sustained a heavy loss.

School books and supplies at Kennedy's Drug Store.

BIRTHS.

On July 24 to Ishmael Moore and wife, a son.

To Ed. McClure and wife on July 21, a son.

Prescription work a specialty at Kennedy's.

Yes, madam, your order for groceries and lamb chops was received. C. F. Keene.

Fresh Uneda Biscuits, bananas, New York Cream cheese and in fact everything nice for a lunch if you are going on the excursion.

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A Most Scientific Optician, A Most Successful Ophthalmologists.

And other phrases of that character, can be heard from many who have had their eyes fitted by DR. HARRAES. He has been patronized by nearly all of the most prominent people of this city and county. He has received over one hundred written Testimonials and twice as many endorsements. The Doctor greatly regrets that the space allotted here does not permit of publishing more testimonials than these few. But these few, he feels, he must publish in order to do his duty towards those people who reside out in the country, and who are so unmercifully imposed upon by the numerous spectacle vendors, especially so since the Doctor's arrival here. Bacon, the well known writer, says: "A man who hath no virtue in himself, even envious virtue in others, for men's minds will either feed upon their own good or upon others evil; and who wanteth the one will prey upon the other." Mark the last sentence, it is true and readily explains the reason why there are so many of these wandering artists going from house to house. The majority of people for miles around having read or otherwise have heard of the great good Dr. J. HARRAES' glasses have done, and are ready to invest in a pair, and if just then one of these smooth-tongued fellows happens to come along and says he is the specialist who advertises in the Mt. Sterling papers. He of course has no trouble in having it his own way. The average person would naturally misconstrue. The same has happened wherever the Doctor has been before; for that reason it was frequently mentioned in this and other papers: that the Doctor employs no agents, and that neither he or his assistant make any calls professionally, but all who wish to see him have to call at his office at the National Hotel Parlors. The Doctor is particularly interested in this, and calls the attention of his little family of brother and sister Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Rebekahs, Eastern Stars, and Knights of Honor.

TO FIT SPECTACLES TO THE EYE PROPERLY, IS A SCIENCE.

Greater than all sciences, and he who has learned this science finds it absolutely necessary to use certain appliances to test the eyes scientifically before he would decide what glasses are needed, if any, and such appliances can certainly not be CARRIED FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE, but must be arranged to remain stationary in an office. There are a good many people who have learned all this from dear experience. But there are those who have not, and who think that any spectacle that makes them see better than theirs, is just what they want. It is those that this enlightenment is intended for mostly.

TESTIMONIALS.

The following testimonials of date of July 29, 1899, as evidence of the work in this city, are sufficient to convince the people of the Doctor's superior knowledge and skill:

This is to state that Dr. HARRAES examined my eyes, and fitted two pairs of glasses for me. I cheerfully state that they gave me better satisfaction than any glasses I ever wore; and in fact made my vision as good as new, though a celebrated oculist had before told me that sight of one of my eyes was past redemption. I take pleasure in stating that I consider the Doctor a master in his line, and well worthy the patronage of all afflicted with poor vision.

MRS. E. R. EVERETT.

Dr. HARRAES' glasses give me more relief than any others I ever had.

J. DAVIS SEWELL.

I take great pleasure in informing my friends and the public in general, that I have experienced great relief from the glasses recently fitted by Dr. HARRAES. I am convinced that he understands the eye thoroughly.

MRS. M. W. CHORV.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—During Dr. HARRAES' stay in Mt. Sterling, I bought of him two pairs of glasses and after using them for sometime take pleasure in saying that they give me perfect satisfaction.

L. T. CHILES.

This is to certify that Dr. HARRAES has fitted glasses for us during his stay here, and we find them quite satisfactory.

MRS. P. MCGUIAR.

MISS SUSAN CORNETT.

Will say that I am wearing glasses furnished by Dr. HARRAES, and that they are more satisfactory than any I ever wore. A visit to his office will pay you. I regard him as a blessing to humanity.

MRS. E. R. RATLIFF.

After many years of hard struggle in trying to obtain spectacles to suit my eyes, I at last succeeded in getting the long looked for relief from Dr. HARRAES. His glasses are perfect in every respect.

G. E. CHICK.

This is to testify that we have been fitted with glasses by Dr. HARRAES. We do not hesitate to recommend him to our friends.

MRS. HENRIETTA CALK.

MRS. ADDIE CHINN.

Nothing could induce me to part with the glasses fitted by Dr. HARRAES. Since using them I have had no trouble whatever with my eyes, and have experienced much relief. I have had my eyes examined and glasses fitted by several specialists, but none of the glasses have given me comfort and relief like the ones I am now wearing, fitted by Dr. HARRAES.

MRS. S. B. TURNER.

The glasses I got from Dr. HARRAES some time ago are proving superior to any glasses I have ever tried. One pair of glasses to see both far and near is indeed a great comfort—something a great many people would be glad to have if they knew the pleasure to be derived in the use of them. I hope he will be successful with everybody as he has been with me.

T. F. ROGERS.

The effect of Dr. HARRAES' spectacles on my eyes was wonderful; for several years I had been unable to read but a few minutes at a time, when my eyes would pain me, and I would be compelled to stop reading and press my fingers across my eyes for relief. No glasses that I could get did any good until I consulted Dr. HARRAES. The Doctor fitted glasses to my eyes, and after using them two months my eyes were completely cured, and I can now read for several hours at a time with ease and comfort.

Since I have been fitted by Dr. HARRAES with a pair of glasses my eyes feel altogether like new. They are a perfect comfort to me. I would enjoy to know that all my friends who have any trouble have been fitted by him.

J. L. BRAWNER.

I can see much clearer in Dr. HARRAES' glasses than in any I have ever tried before. I am perfectly satisfied. My wife is perfectly delighted with hers. They make her see better, also relieve her head trouble, with which she has been complaining for years.

JAS. W. GROVES.

Having used your spectacles for the last two months, I take pleasure in testifying to the perfect satisfaction that they have given me. I derive great comfort through their use.

C. F. THOMAS.

I take pleasure in stating that Dr. HARRAES' glasses have given satisfaction. I believe that he thoroughly understands the eye and can adjust glasses to suit all classes of defects.

MISS RANNIE S. BURROUGHS.

The relief in my eyes, in addition to the perfect vision that I derive from Dr. HARRAES' glasses, is indescribable.

MRS. A. C. ACHER.

I find my glasses fitted by Dr. HARRAES a blessing. I should indeed feel myself lost without them.

MRS. BETTIE G. DAVIS.

This is to state that since I had my glasses fitted by Dr. HARRAES, that I am experiencing wonderful relief. Should it be my misfortune to lose them, I would be willing to pay almost anything to get another pair.

J. H. BRUNNER.

N. B.—The rumor circulated that the Doctor has left is a mistake. He is very comfortable here. The longer he stays the more he learns to love the city and the people in it.

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